

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Agricultural Marketing Department – Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri S. Khadervali and Sri M. Venugopal Rao, Ex-Selection Grade Secretaries, AMC, Hyderabad for allegation of irregularities in issuance of licenses to traders – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 639

Dated:13-06-2012

Read the following:-

1. GORt.No.1257, Agri. & Coop.(VC.II)Dept., dt.07-12-2002.
2. GORt.No.1258, Agri. & Coop.(VC.II)Dept., dt.07-12-2002.
3. From Sri S. Khadervali, Ex-Selection Grade Secretary, AMC, Hyderabad, Written statement of defence, dt.02-03-2003.
4. From Sri M. Venugopal Rao, Ex-Secretary, AMC, Hyderabad, Written statement of defence dt.04-02-2004.
5. Govt.Memo No.1248/Vig.II(1)/2002-6, dt.05-05-2006.
6. Govt.Memo No.1248/Vig.II(1)/2002-9, dt.04-12-2006.
7. GORt.No.1199, Agri. & Coop.(Vig.II)Dept., dt.30-09-2009.
8. GORt.No.648, Agri. & Coop.(Vig.II)Dept., dt.13-05-2010.
9. GORt.No.1033, Agri. & Coop.(Vig.II)Dept., dt.30-07-2010.
10. GORt.No.1320, Agri. & Coop.(Vig.II)Dept., dt.07-12-2011.
11. From COI(KPC), Inquiry Report dt.21-04-2012.

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ORDER:

In a disciplinary case, on the irregularities in issuance of licenses to traders departmental proceedings were initiated by framing article of charges against Sri S. Khadervali and Sri M. Venugopal Rao, Ex-Selection Grade Secretaries, A.M.C., Hyderabad in the references 1st & 2nd read above, respectively.

2. Both the Charged Officers have submitted their written statements of defence denying the charges framed against them. As the written statements of defence submitted by the Charged Officers were found not convincing, Government have entrusted the case to Commissioner of Inquiries by appointing Dr. A. Madhusudhan Reddy, I.A.S.(Retired) as Inquiry Authority to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against the Charged Officers i.e. Sri S. Khadervali and Sri M. Venugopal Rao, Ex-Selection Grade Secretaries, A.M.C., Hyderabad. Subsequently, in the reference 10th read above, revised orders were issued appointing Sri K. Pradeep Chandra, I.A.S., Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiry Authority to conduct common inquiry into the charges framed against the above said Charged Officers.

3. After conducting the inquiry, the Commissioner of Inquiries has furnished the inquiry report dt.21-04-2012 concluding that the charges against the two Charged Officer viz. Sri S. Khadervali and Sri M. Venugopal Rao, Ex-Selection Grade Secretaries, A.M.C., Hyderabad are held not proved.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to drop further action against the two Charged Officers viz. Sri S. Khadervali and Sri M. Venugopal Rao, Ex-Selection Grade Secretaries(Retired), A.M.C., Hyderabad, on the above disciplinary case.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against the two Charged Officers viz.Sri S. Khadervali and Sri M. Venugopal Rao, Ex-Selection Grade Secretaries(Retired), A.M.C., Hyderabad, on the above disciplinary case.

6. The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

I.Y.R. KRISHNA RAO

SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri S. Khadervali, Ex-Selection Grade Secretary(Retired), A.M.C., Hyderabad

Sri M. Venugopal Rao, Ex-Selection Grade Secretary(Retired), A.M.C., Hyderabad

(Through : the Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad)

Copy to:-

The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

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